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MEMORANDUM FOR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Clandestine Listening Devices

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Executive Secretary, NSC  
dated May 28, 1956, from the Secretary of Defense

1. In the referenced memorandum the Secretary of Defense:  
(a) concurred in the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommendation that  
a group be created directly under the National Security Council  
to serve as a focal point for the receipt of all information  
pertinent to the development of a national integrated program  
of countermeasures to the security threat posed by clandestine  
listening devices; (b) requested that action be initiated by  
you looking to meeting the substance of the JCS recommendation.  
Pursuant thereto, and in line with the JCS suggestion, a group  
was convened, under the chairmanship of the writer, to study and  
develop recommendations on the subject.

2. The group comprised representatives of the Director  
of Security, Department of State; the Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (Special Operations); the Directors of CIA, FBI, ONI, OSI  
G-2, and NSA. In addition, the group consulted with AEC on  
certain technical aspects of the subject.

3. Major findings resulting from the group's study indi-  
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